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## **AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to facilitate the demolding of the casting mold parts, it is advantageous if the sections that are arranged in an alternating manner have narrow side edges which are aligned with each other on a straight line, the narrow side edges preferably bounding a conical trapezoidal intermediate space between two sections of a limb. This makes it possible to design the separating plane, which is of meandering design, with conical trapezoidal meanders which permit easy demolding. In this case, the angle of conicity between the sides of the trapezoid is preferably between  $10^{\circ}$  and  $45^{\circ}$ , more preferably between  $30^{\circ}$ , and  $40^{\circ}$ , and particularly preferably  $35^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}$ .

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The detail illustrated in figure 5 shows two sections 9 of a limb of the guide and a section 10, which is situated in between, of the other limb of the guide 8, section 10 being situated between the two sections 9. It is clear here that the sections 9, 10 are provided with narrow side edges 11, 12 which lie on a straight line 13. In this case, two straight lines 13 bound an intermediate space (16)-16 between two sections 9, which space is of conical trapezoidal design and has an angle of conicity between the sides of the trapezoid of 35°. The conical design of the intermediate space necessitates a corresponding conical trapezoidal design of the meandering shape of the casting mold parts, the separating plane 14 of which is shown outside the meandering shape in figures 5 and 6. The conical trapezoidal design of the meandering shape considerably facilitates the demolding.